

GLADIOLUS SEED

The greatest thrill to a gladiolus grower comes from raising seedlings. The elements of chance and suspense appeal to all of us. We are willing to gamble a little time on the hope that we may be able to produce a wonderful new glad. There are a few cataloguers who offer seed for sale. As an answer to many requests we are making available to our customers both open pollinated (chance) and hand pollinated seed.

OPEN POLLINATED SEED (chance)

We have carefully selected parents from which to take selected chance seeds. These were in our Trial Garden where the bees have a choice of the worlds best from which to take pollen. Many of the varieties at present retail from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per single bulb. We are offering these seeds in limited quantity. Please state whether you want seeds taken from large type or miniature gladiolus.

PACKET of 50 or more hand selected CHANCE SEED - 35¢ per packet

HAND POLLINATED GLADIOLUS SEED

We have secured the assistance of a capable and successful hybridist who has agreed to supply us with hand pollinated seeds. He has studied and applied his knowledge for several years in hybridizing Mums and Glads.

Following is a list of his crosses he offers this season. We are offering these for 50¢ per packet and each packet contains 20 plump seeds.

EACH 50¢

10 for \$4.50

Attraction x Pictolus
Aureole x Coral Ace
Bridal Orchid x Crystal Orchid
Better Times x Golden Dawn
Crusader x Statuette
Boldface x Red Radiance
Evangeline x Aureole
Folklore x Aureole
Florentine x Jean Golding
Friendship x Golden Dawn
Golden Dawn x Golden Flute
Golden Dawn x Friendship
Jean Golding x Evangeline
Lancelot x Coral Ace
Miss Dainty x Sprite
Myrna x Aureole
Pictorial x Red Charm
Pictorial x Pictolus

Pure Gold x Jean Golding
Red Charm x Golden Dawn
Rosy Red x Aureole
Sprite x Yellow seedling from Melk
Queen Charlotte x King David
Statuette x Wedgewood
Queen Charlotte x Friendship
Rosy Red x Mary Anne
White Star x Crystal Orchid
White Star x Pink Chiffon
White Goddess x Aureole
White Goddess x Evangeline
White Goddess x Golden Dawn
White Goddess x Crystal Orchid
White Frills x Aureole
Wedgewood x Statuette
Yellow Bird x Wedgewood

PLANT in good fertile soil covering lightly, not over 1 inch when the ground warms up in the spring (when Maple leaves begin to open). Keep the ground loose and free from weeds all through the growing season and water every week or two with a solution of Rapidgro after they are well started. Dig in the fall and care for as you would small gladiolus bulbs grown from bulblets. If you wish an added thrill, keep them under label until you see them bloom. Only a limited number of each cross available, please give second choice.

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